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Israeli Azzam Azzam, left, was freed Sunday.

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OFFENSE, AT LAST | REDSKINS ROUT GIANTS, 31-7



POINTS WELL MADE: Redskins tight end Chris Cooley skips into the end zone on a pass from Patrick Ramsey, capping a 31-7 rout of the Giants on Sunday. With the offense finally coming alive, the Redskins broke the 20-point mark for the first time this season. ♦ **0, so good:** Offense shows promise | Page 18

JONATHAN NEWTON/TWP

Iraqi Workers Ambushed

17 killed as rebels target locals assisting U.S.-led coalition

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Gunmen ambushed a bus carrying unarmed Iraqis to work at a U.S. ammo dump near Tikrit on Sunday, killing 17 and raising the toll from three days of intensified and bloody insurgent attacks to at least 70 Iraqi dead and dozens wounded.

The attacks, focused in Baghdad and several cities to the north, appeared to be aimed at scaring off those who cooperate with the American military — whether police, national guardsmen, Kurdish militias, or ordinary people just looking for a paycheck.

The violence came just weeks after the

United States launched major offensives aimed at suppressing guerrillas ahead of crucial elections set for Jan. 30.

Sunday's bloodshed began when gunmen opened fire at the bus as it dropped off Iraqis employed by coalition forces at a weapons dump in Tikrit, 80 miles north of Baghdad, said Capt. Bill Coppernoll, spokesman for the Tikrit-based U.S. 1st Infantry Division. Coppernoll said 17 people died and 13 were wounded in the attack.

About an hour later, a suicide car bomber drove into an Iraqi National Guard check-

point in Beiji, about 75 miles to the north, detonating his explosives-packed vehicle, Coppernoll said. Gunmen then opened fire on the position. Three guardsmen, including a company commander, were killed and 18 wounded, Coppernoll said.

The attacks seem to be part of a campaign of retribution against Iraqis who assist the Americans, but also an effort to resupply the insurgents' arsenal. Rebels behind an attack on a police station Friday looted the station's armory, and on Sunday, police said armed men stormed a station about 30 miles south of Fallujah and stole two police cars and a large cache of weapons. NICK WADHAMS (AP)

COLLECTING | Gotta Give Him Credit "Mr. Plastic Fantastic" has such great credit, it takes a wallet nearly as long as a football field to carry his credit cards. Walter Cavanagh owns 1,497 valid cards with a potential credit line of about \$1.7 million.



The retired Shell Beach, Calif., real estate broker said Tuesday he began collecting the cards in 1969 as part of a bet. Now he has so many of them, he's in the Guinness Book of World Records, which gave him his nickname. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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CRIME FIGHTERS

Hot on the Trail

Police in Pennsylvania followed a trail of doughnuts last week to find a stolen Krispy Kreme delivery truck. Deliveryman Tim Trostle stopped at a Swatara Township convenience store Thursday and left the engine running as he made his delivery. Someone took off with the



truck, but because Trostle had left the back doors open, the truck spilled its contents, providing police with a hot trail of clues. Officials later found a doughnut cart near the Harrisburg town line, and police there recovered the truck near a downtown bar. No arrests were made, but the truck was returned to the company. (AP)

ROLE MODELS

Next Lesson: How to Hold Beer in Your Lap

A Nashua, N.H., driving instructor is out of a job after being arrested on suspicion of driving drunk while on his way to pick up his students last month. State police say the man hit a

reflector pole on the side of a turnpike and continued driving with two flat tires until he had to pull over. He was arrested after an officer responding to the scene smelled alcohol on his breath, police said. The school later learned the teacher was convicted last year of driving while intoxicated and concealed his license suspension. (AP)

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AFTERLIFE

Ghost in the Machine

A woman's effort to assuage her 6-year-old son's fears of his grandfather's ghost by selling it on eBay has drawn more than 34 bids with a top offer of \$78. Mary Anderson of Hobart, Ind., said she placed her father's "ghost" on the online auction site after her son, Collin, said he was afraid of it. Anderson said Collin has avoided going anywhere in the house alone since his grandfather died last year. The proceeds from the auction will go to buy Collin a present, she said. Anderson requested that the winning bidder write a letter to her son letting him know that the bidder received the ghost and they are getting along just fine. The bidding will close Monday. (AP)



PAT WELLENBACH/AP

HOLIDAYS

Santa Shredders

Nearly 200 skiing and snowboarding Santas showed they weren't limited to flying sleighs Sunday at Sunday River Ski resort in Newry, Maine. Those who wore a Santa outfit earned a free day of skiing at the annual Santa ski event, which raised funds for a holiday toy drive for children. (AP)

LUCK

Resigned to Fate

A Port Richey, Fla., woman who quit her job to take a cruise hit the jackpot

last week. Carol Baird won a \$321,694 slot-machine jackpot on a Carnival Cruise Lines ship off the Virgin Islands Wednesday. Baird, 59, quit her nursing home job after 17 years because the

cruise violated her company's policy prohibiting vacation time seven days before or after a holiday. Baird said she is getting the payout in installments so she doesn't have to work. (AP)



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RECORD LIFE: America's oldest person, 114-year-old Verona Johnston, who voted in every election since women earned the right in 1920, died last week at home in Ohio. The oldest living American is now Bettie Wilson, of Mississippi, also age 114.



Nation

In Brief

LOS OLIVOS, CALIF.

Source: Jackson Provides DNA Sample to Authorities

Michael Jackson, who is accused of molesting a boy, voluntarily gave a DNA sample to authorities, returning to his Neverland Ranch estate a day after he left during a search by sheriff's deputies, a source close to the case said Sunday. On Saturday, deputies asked for a DNA sample and Jackson returned by car to the estate and supplied the sample voluntarily, the source said. (AP)

CAMARILLO, CALIF.

Survey Sees Gas Prices Dip As Oil Production Recovers

An increase in crude oil supplies combined with the recovery of U.S. offshore oil production after Hurricane Ivan helped gasoline prices dip nearly 3 cents a gallon over the past two weeks, industry analyst Trilby Lundberg said Sunday. As of Dec. 3, the average price at the pump for self-serve regular grade gasoline was \$1.93, she said. (AP)

HEARSAY | CRITIQUES

"I think that his opinions are poorly written. I just don't think that he's done a good job."

—SENATE MINORITY LEADER HARRY REID
DISCUSSING HIS VIEWS OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICE CLARENCE THOMAS ON NBC'S "MEET THE PRESS" SUNDAY. HE ALSO CALLED THE JUSTICE AN "EMBARASSMENT" TO THE COURT.

Vote Urged on Intel Reform

Lawmakers predict bill would pass easily if leaders move it forward

WASHINGTON | If House Republican leaders would allow a vote on post-Sept. 11 legislation overhauling the United States' intelligence community, it would easily pass, both Republican and Democratic lawmakers predicted Sunday.

A top Republican scolded opponents who worry the Pentagon would lose some of its authority, saying national security is far more important than turf battles. "There was a global intelligence failure. We



Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., speaks to reporters in Washington on Sunday.

can't have a status quo. We've got to change that," Sen. Pat Roberts, chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

The Republican-controlled

House will return Monday to decide whether lawmakers should vote on a House-Senate compromise to create a national intelligence director, among other measures. If the House passes the bill, the Senate will return to do the same.

With the help of Democrats, there are enough Republican votes to push the measure through the House, several lawmakers said.

"Every day we delay, our country is less safe," House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi of California said on "Fox News Sunday." "Speaker Hastert knows that. The president knows that. They just haven't convinced all of the Republicans." (AP)

CHRISTMAS CHEER | DECKED OUT



DRESSED, BUT UNIMPRESSED: Four-month-old Monae Fickens looks a little bored in her Santa suit as she watches peanut vendor Tony "The Peanut Man" Wright, right, sing a song during a Christmas parade Sunday in Charleston, S.C.

Abstinence Programs Under Fire

Frist backs review of sex ed courses reported to have misleading data

WASHINGTON | Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist said Sunday that the government should review federally funded sexual abstinence programs, under fire from Democrats who say they contain false and misleading medical information.

The "abstinence-only" programs, which get \$170 million from Congress this year, teach children and teens the benefits of abstaining from sex until marriage.



A report last week by Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., found 11 of the 13 most widely used programs contain misinformation. He said they underestimate the effectiveness of condoms in preventing pregnancy and disease or get scientific facts wrong, among other findings.

Frist did not directly address the issues raised but said the programs should be reviewed.

"Of course they should be reviewed," Frist said Sunday on ABC's "This Week" program. "That's in part our responsibility to make sure that all of these programs are reviewed." (AP)

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DAIRY KING: Two-thirds of Wisconsin's high schools have milk vending machines — the highest percentage in the country. Schools nationwide have up to 7,500 milk machines with new flavors such as cookies and cream.

Ohio Vote Disputes Loom

Certification of state's presidential results to trigger legal challenges

COLUMBUS, OHIO | Two major challenges are expected to unfold Monday when Ohio Secretary of State Kenneth Blackwell certifies the state's final presidential election results, declaring President Bush the winner by about 119,000 votes.

Lawyers representing voters upset about problems at the polls plan to contest the results with the Ohio Supreme Court, citing documented cases of long lines, a shortage of machines and a pattern of



Protesters gathered in Columbus, Ohio this weekend to support a vote recount.

problems in predominantly black neighborhoods.

In addition, third party candidates plan to file requests for a recount in each of Ohio's 88 counties.

Bush came out with a 2 percentage point victory over John Kerry in the state when the provisional and absentee ballots were counted. That was closer than the totals election night showed but not close enough to trigger an automatic recount.

However, the Green and Libertarian party candidates have raised the \$113,600 required to pay for a recount themselves.

Cliff Arnebeck, a Columbus lawyer working for the Alliance for Democracy, said overturning the result is not the objective.

"We should verify the accuracy of the vote and the process by which the vote was achieved," he said.

ANDREW WELSH-HUGGINS (AP)

DOG SHOWS | CANINE COIFFURE



CHI TOSE SUZUKI/AP

WELL-GROOMED: A Shih Tzu named Callie, left, watches patiently as Jean Jameson grooms Lexy, a Shih Tzu owned by Eileen Nichols of Mahwah, N.J., during The Bay Colony Cluster Dog Show in Boston on Sunday.

12 Gays to File Suit Against 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell'

WASHINGTON | The Pentagon's "don't ask, don't tell" policy is being challenged by 12 gays who have been separated from the military because of their homosexuality.

They planned to file a federal lawsuit Monday in Boston that would cite last year's Supreme Court ruling that overturned state laws making gay sex a crime as grounds for overturning the policy.

Lt. Col. Joe Richard, a Pentagon spokesman, said officials have not seen the lawsuit.

"Don't ask, don't tell" allows gays and lesbians to serve in the military if they keep quiet about their sexual orientation and abstain from homosexual activity. (AP)

Fund-Raiser Motive for Flu Shot Scam

MINNEAPOLIS | A woman who allegedly sold flu shots then fled when her credentials were questioned was giving people the real vaccine, and was trying to raise money for her daughter's school fund-raiser, her ex-husband said.

Michelle Lynn Torgerson, 33, was arrested Friday on suspicion of theft and drug possession, said police Capt. Rich Stanek. She

remained jailed Sunday.

Officials said faculty and students at Augsburg College in Minneapolis paid Michelle Torgerson \$20 each for flu shots. Chad Torgerson told the St. Paul Pioneer Press that his ex-wife used the proceeds for a fund-raising drive at their 9-year-old daughter's school.

Chad Torgerson's father, Jerry Torgerson, told the paper that his

son told him his ex-wife got the vaccine from her employer.

College officials said a woman set up a booth Tuesday through Thursday, administering what she said were flu shots and claiming to be with the heart association. But she left when the school's officials asked her for more information, raising concerns over whether she had actually given flu vaccine.

Officials said no one has reported becoming ill from the shots. (AP)

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World



SANTA CLAUSE: Santa's grotto at a mall in Llanelli, Wales, will be watched by a Webcam this year to dispel concerns after a string of high-profile pedophile cases in recent years, Reuters reported. Kids also will sit beside Santa, rather than on his knee.



Azzam celebrates upon returning to his village in northern Israel Sunday. He had been jailed in Egypt since 1996.

Egypt Frees Israeli 'Spy' In Exchange

Sharon touts spirit of cooperation with release of 6 Egyptians

EILAT, ISRAEL | Egypt on Sunday freed an Israeli Arab businessman convicted of spying in exchange for Israel's release of six Egyptian students, a deal that signaled a warming of relations between the two countries.

The businessman, Azzam Azzam, was convicted of espionage by an Egyptian court in 1997 and sentenced to 15 years in prison. At the time, he ran a textile factory in Egypt. The case against him was based on allegations that he had invisible ink in his possession. Israel has denied Azzam was an agent.

Azzam's imprisonment has been a key point of friction between Israel and Egypt, whose ties remain cool despite their 1979 peace treaty.

Sharon told reporters he called Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and thanked him. "We spoke about strengthening ties and about widening cooperation between Egypt and Israel," Sharon said.

The freed students sneaked into Israel in August and were arrested on suspicion they planned to kidnap Israeli soldiers and commandeer a tank. REVITAL LEVY-STEIN (AP)

Campaign No. 2 in Ukraine

Back from brink, opposition kicks off re-vote bid

KIEV, UKRAINE | Ukraine opposition leader Viktor Yushchenko kicked off campaigning for the Dec. 26 presidential election rerun Sunday with a call for quick passage of anti-fraud legislation.

"We are witnessing a struggle between forces of good and forces of evil," Yushchenko told throngs of chanting supporters gathered at Kiev's main square. "The entire world is applauding our victory."

Meanwhile, supporters of Yushchenko's rival, Prime Minister Viktor Yanukovich, were largely out of sight in his eastern strongholds. The Moscow-backed Yanukovich

has not been seen in public since Friday's Supreme Court ruling canceling his Nov. 21 runoff victory over Yushchenko because of fraud.

The Western-leaning Yushchenko repeated accusations that outgoing President Leonid Kuchma had blocked key electoral changes through his loyalists in parliament. On Saturday, parliament adjourned for 10 days after pro-government factions blocked opposition-demanded changes. The lawmakers said they would back electoral

changes only in exchange for the opposition's vote on a constitutional reform transferring some presidential powers to parliament.

Yushchenko accused government foes of trying to trim presidential powers because they feared he would win the rerun.

He said the changes must ban voting by absentee ballot and at home, which he said was used by Yanukovich supporters to rig the Nov. 21 runoff. The changes also must ensure opposition supporters are represented on election commissions, he told the rally. (AP)

'A colossal victory': A top official in Yushchenko's camp says there's nothing President Leonid Kuchma can do to derail their victory | Today's Post: Section A



Thai soldiers prepare to drop paper cranes over the southern province of Yala on Sunday, part of a government campaign to promote peace in the restive south.

Thailand's 'Origami' Diplomacy

BANGKOK, THAILAND | In a novel approach to peacemaking — and damage control — Thai warplanes dropped millions of folded paper cranes over the country's troubled southern provinces, expressing hope for an end to the separatist violence that has killed hundreds in the Muslim-dominated region.

Thais across the country have been busily making the birds for the past two weeks. The government said some 120 million cranes, a peace symbol borrowed

from Japan, were dropped over the provinces of Narathiwat, Pattani and Yala. Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra declared the origami-style missives a success.

Even so, the campaign didn't stop the violence. A 22-pound bomb was discovered and defused Sunday on a road crowded with people waiting to gather the cranes. Later, suspected Muslim extremists shot dead a grocery shop owner, hurled grenades at the homes of two policemen and set fire to a school. (AP)

Philippines Appeals for Assistance

U.S. donates \$200K after hundreds killed in floods, landslides

REAL, PHILIPPINES | Philippine officials sought international help Sunday to rebuild villages ravaged by back-to-back storms that left 566 people dead and 546 others missing in mostly poor northern agricultural regions.

The storm and typhoon that struck late Monday and Thursday respectively set off flash floods and landslides. Social Welfare Secretary Dinky Soliman appealed for help in "rebuilding water systems, toilets, livelihood in agriculture for people whose farmlands were buried."

U.S. Ambassador Francis Ricciardone, who flew by helicopter Sunday to villages in the hard-hit eastern province of Quezon, said roads and bridges needed to be repaired immediately to allow relief goods to flow to isolated areas. Washington offered to dispatch troops to undertake humanitarian missions. It also donated \$200,000 and plastic shelter materials, he said. (AP)

In Brief

FRANCE

Police Lose Explosive-Laden Bag in Airport Security Drill

French police on Sunday ended their practice of hiding plastic explosives in air passengers' luggage to train bomb-sniffing dogs after one such bag got lost. The luggage that police used Friday at Paris' Charles de Gaulle airport has not been found. Police say the 5 ounces of explosives were not connected to detonators. (AP)

TURKEY

Russia's Putin Sets Off On Ground-Breaking Visit

Russian President Vladimir Putin was in Turkey Monday on an unprecedented visit meant to boost trade and counterterrorism cooperation between the two countries, which have been rivals since the time of the czars and sultans. Putin's arrival marks the first-ever official bilateral visit by a Russian leader. His two-day visit is expected to produce six agreements on issues including defense, finance and energy in addition to a largely symbolic friendship and partnership declaration. (AP)

KASHMIR

Militant Group Claims Bomb That Kills 11 Indian Soldiers

A remote-controlled roadside bomb blew up an army patrol car Sunday in disputed Kashmir, killing an Indian army major and 10 other soldiers, police said. A man who said he spoke on behalf of the Hezb-ul Mujahideen claimed responsibility in a call to the Central News Service. The militant group has been fighting Indian security forces since 1989 to carve out a separate homeland or merge Kashmir with Pakistan. (AP)

CONGO

Gunmen in Ituri Fire on U.N. Peacekeepers, Wounding 2

Militia fighters wounded two U.N. soldiers Sunday when they fired on peacekeeping troops sent to investigate a reported mass grave of militia victims in northeast Ituri province, a U.N. spokesman said. Still a hot spot after Congo's 1998-2002 war, Ituri province holds an estimated 15,000 combatants still to be disarmed under a U.N.-Congolese pact. (AP)

PUZZLE PIECE: A replica of a new dinosaur species was unveiled last week in Brazil, where its fossils were found in 1998. *Unaysaurus Toletinoi* lived some 230 million years ago and is an ancestor of the brontosaurus.



World

Taliban Amnesty in Works

U.S. commander says troop numbers may be reduced if it succeeds

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | The United States could cut its forces in Afghanistan next summer if Taliban militants accept an amnesty to be drawn up by President Hamid Karzai and neighboring Pakistan, the top U.S. commander here said Sunday.

"By next summer we'll have a much better sense if the security threat is diminished as a result of, say, a significant reconciliation with large numbers of Taliban," Lt. Gen. David Barno said. "We're going to maintain our connections to the Afghans here over the long haul ... but we may not need the same force strength if the security situation continues to improve," he said.

Any reduction in the 18,000-strong, mostly American combat force would relieve the U.S. military, stretched thin by the much larger deployment in Iraq. Still, the force is unlikely to shrink before parliamentary elections slated for April.

Afghan officials have repeatedly urged the Taliban's supporters to abandon the fight or return from



AT THE READY: A burqa-clad woman walks past a French soldier on patrol near Kabul Sunday. NATO peacekeepers and Afghan police are drawing a tight security cordon around Kabul ahead of Karzai's Tuesday inauguration, officials said.

exile to help rebuild the country.

Barno said Karzai, who is to be sworn in as Afghanistan's first popularly elected leader on Tuesday, is to produce a list of Taliban members who are considered beyond rehabilitation and pass it to Islamabad.

"As that list gets finalized ... we'll see both countries moving forward to look to arrest and bring to jus-

tice those individuals," Barno said. He said the final number could be whittled down to less than 100.

Meanwhile, the U.S. military will start a register of lower-level Taliban members willing to return to their villages and live in peace. The step would be a precursor to a reconciliation plan the government has yet to formally announce. (AP)

Trafficker Extradited to U.S. Says He's Innocent

A Cali cartel founder, Colombian held in Miami

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA | Gilberto Rodriguez Orejuela, the most powerful Colombian drug trafficker ever extradited to the United States, said he was innocent in an interview made shortly before he was flown to Miami over the weekend.

Rodriguez Orejuela, 65, is charged with running a drug network responsible for producing 80 percent of the U.S. cocaine supply in the 1990s. He was flown Saturday to Miami, where he is in jail awaiting his first court hearing Monday. The strategist among the founders of the Cali cartel, he faces an extended wait before the drug, money laundering and obstruction of justice

charges against him are aired.

"I feel innocent of the charges they are making against me," Rodriguez Orejuela said in the interview with the radio station W, a portion of which was published Sunday by *El Tiempo*. But the drug cartel leader — who spent nearly a decade in prison in Colombia — said he has confidence in the U.S. justice system.

"I think I will be listened to. ... If my life is going to be in a prison, it will be in a prison where at least I'll have minimal rights," he said. (AP)



Orejuela

Serbian Leader Looks to Unseat Defiant Cabinet

BELGRADE, SERBIA-MONTENEGRO | Serbia's pro-Western president has proposed early general elections in the Balkan republic to try to replace the government that has defied demands to hand over suspects to the U.N. war crimes tribunal, according to an interview published Sunday.

"It is clear what we need to do if we want to protect the future of this country," Boris Tadic told Politika, referring to U.S. and European Union threats of isolating Serbia unless it fully cooperates. He accused the conservative cabinet of Prime Minister Vojislav Kostunica of working against state interests.

Serbia's parliament would have to approve Tadic's proposal for an early spring vote. (AP)

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4 Killed In House Blazes

Md., Va. firefighters target cigarettes as cause of 2 fatal fires

WASHINGTON | Smoking led to two separate suburban house fires that killed four people, including three family members, fire officials said Sunday.

Margaret Bobo, 91, her 49-year-old son Morris Jackson and her nine-year-old great grandson Ako Henson died in a blaze around midnight in Fairmount Heights, Md. About three hours earlier, a man died in a bedroom fire despite the efforts of a pizza delivery man in Vienna, Va.

Intense heat and thick smoke prevented police officers from entering the Fairmount Heights house, located in the 5400 block of Addison Road, said Capt. Chauncey Bowers, a spokesman for the Prince George's County Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department. A cigarette ignited a piece of living room furniture and flames quickly spread, Bowers said.

Smoking in bed led to the death of 35-year-old Glenn Donsanto in Vienna, said Renee Stilwell, spokeswoman for the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department.

A pizza delivery man saw the house on fire before 7 p.m. Saturday on Batten Hollow Road and ran inside. Smoke drove him back. He alerted a neighbor, went back inside the burning home and managed to save a cat, according to Stilwell. CANDACE SMITH (AP)



April Antaya helps her customers pick out toys at Potomac Mills mall in Woodbridge, Va., while her husband is serving his second tour of duty in Iraq.

War Keeps Toy Store Manager, Husband Apart

WOODBRIDGE, VA. | For 15 years, April Antaya has helped collect toys at the store she manages as part of the U.S. Marine Corps' Toys for Tots program. This year has special meaning as she watches the bin fill with gifts for needy children.

"That's my connection with my husband," she said.

U.S. Marine Corps Lance Corporal Casey Antaya left Thanksgiving weekend to train for his second tour of duty in Iraq.

Wearing an elf hat and big smile, April Antaya helped parents and grandparents choose toys during the busy shopping season after Thanksgiving. Her busy time at work kept her from spending time with her husband on the last days before his deployment.

Antaya had to get up at 3 a.m. for a 12-hour stint at KB Toys in the Potomac Mills mall on Black Friday, leaving her husband alone.

Antaya was so tired after work that night, she fell asleep on the couch as she and her husband watched a movie. Both got up early the next morning so her husband could get from their Fredericksburg, Va., home to a military base in North Carolina and so she could open the toy store.

The Antaya's two-year-old daughter, Juliana, celebrated her birthday Wednesday without dad. "Unfortunately he has missed half of everything," Antaya said, noting Casey was at boot camp when Juliana was born.

HEATHER GREENFIELD (AP)

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Va. Communities Eye Sound Walls

Pr. William residents say noise complaints are falling on deaf ears

DUMFRIES, VA. | The loud noises of cars and tractors-trailers on busy Route 234 in Dumfries are annoying some residents of Prince William County. But they're unlikely to get any relief.

Unlike a federally financed stretch of Route 234 north of Montclair and Ashland, where sound walls protect residents from the steady hum of traffic, the highway next to the two communities has no barriers and is not likely to get any.

That's because the state pays for that part of the highway. And though roads built with federal

dollars automatically include noise abatement studies and noise barriers when necessary — those built with Virginia funds do not.

The state will help pay for sound barriers only if a locality adopts a law requiring all residential developers to plan for noise controls along busy highways. And even then, Virginia will pay only for sound barriers for new roads — not existing ones.

In Prince William, officials are beginning to debate whether to pass laws allowing the county to tap state sound-wall funds. But it will be too late for Ashland and Montclair — two neighborhoods in the county affected by the traffic noise.

"Is there any resolution to this? No," Ashland resident Michael Melvin said. (AP)

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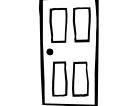
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THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN: And they seem to like big, warm-hearted green guys. Among the nominees for the People's Choice Awards, "Shrek 2" leads the pack with nominations in almost every movie category.



Entertainment



BREAKIN' IN IS HARD TO DO: George Clooney and Bernie Mac as two of the charming rascals in the sequel "Ocean's Twelve."

Let's Be Frank

The stars cut loose for 'Ocean's Twelve'

ON THE SET | Catherine Zeta-Jones was convinced her "Ocean's Twelve" cast mates disliked her because they never played a practical joke on her throughout the 10-week shoot in the U.S. and Europe.

She might want to count her blessings. Brad Pitt unknowingly

drove his car around L.A. for three days before realizing Clooney had affixed an "I'm gay and I vote" bumper sticker to his passenger door. Pitt retaliated by circulating an official-looking memo to the Italian crew on "Ocean's Twelve" ordering them to address Clooney

as his character, Danny Ocean, or face repercussions.

"We all love each other very much but we also really mess with each other," said Pitt. "We take each other out any opportunity we get."

On this weekend afternoon in the California desert, everyone appears to be playing nicely. The stars have convened to promote the sequel to

the hit 2001 heist caper, "Ocean's Eleven," itself a remake of a 1960 movie that starred Hollywood's Rat Pack (Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr., among others).

The sequel picks up where the original left off. Danny Ocean (Clooney) and his crew have moved on with their lives after successfully robbing a Las Vegas casino of \$160 million. Not surprisingly, the casino's owner, Terry Benedict (Garcia), wants his money returned, and with the help of an informant, tracks down each member of Ocean's crew.

"The problem with a sequel," explained Clooney, "is that it's usually just a rehash of the film before it. Steven [Soderbergh] had a way of saying, 'Well, let's mix up what just happened in the first one and really throw these guys off.'"

"I'd like to call it work, but it was pretty much automatic for us," said Pitt. "First of all, there's a very low level of maturity amongst all the guys so that helps."

No one's saying yet whether there will be another "Ocean's" installment. Most of the cast here appears to be up for another go-round as long as Soderbergh comes up with an interesting new story. Pitt jokingly suggests the next one could be a musical.

"I could do an interpretive dance," he offered.

Producer Jerry Weintraub isn't so sure about an "Ocean's Thirteen."

"I'm superstitious," he said. ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

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Rams Head Tavern, 33 West St., Annapolis, Md.; 8 p.m., \$16.50, 800-551-7328.

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SINGING PRAISES: Studdard's first musical love is gospel, but he's out of practice.

but there's this one tree."

Studdard's artistry seems restrained on tracks such as "Goin' up Yonder" and "Shout to the Lord" and none of the tracks have the kind of vocal abandon that infuses gospel with integrity and awe. But, there are some redeeming qualities. If you listen with your eyes closed, Studdard's gentle tenor sounds a bit like a laid-back Smokie Norful. His collaboration with gospel quartet legend Harvey Watkins Jr. on "Fix it Jesus" adds some old-fashioned revival to the mix and is a standout track, along with a smooth R&B arrangement of "I Surrender All."

Studdard says he grew up singing gospel and only recently began singing secular music. Now he's back to gospel. But in order to be taken

seriously, Studdard needs to find the identity that's true to who he is. That truth will set him free.

AIMEE MAUDE SIMS (AP)

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Not Quite Heaven

Ruben Studdard's gospel album falls short of transcendent

MUSIC | It's hard to take the gospel anthems of "American Idol" winner Ruben Studdard seriously when just a few tracks ago, the "velvet teddy bear" was representing for the "ballers and shot callers."

It also doesn't help that the title track of his second album for J Records, "I Need an Angel" by R. Kelly, contains trite lyrics like "Have nowhere to go so I'm down on my knees/I'm trying to see the forest,

but in order to be taken seriously, Studdard needs to find the identity that's true to who he is. That truth will set him free.



Entertainment



EVERY DOGG HAS HIS DAY: More than a decade older and not a bit wiser, rapper Snoop Dogg finds himself on top of the Hot 100 for the first time ever with "Drop It Like It's Hot," 11 years after his 1993 chart debut with "What's My Name?"

Music and Message

Muslim hip-hoppers strive to find the sacred side of rap

NEW SOUNDS | When David Kelly — aka "Capital D" — raps, he doesn't follow the mainstream mantra of women, cars and jewelry.

Instead, the Chicago rapper uses his rhymes to dish out praise for Allah, criticize the war in Iraq and blast corporate America.

Kelly is among a new group of Muslim rap artists gaining popularity among Muslim-Americans looking for entertainment that reflects both their mainstream tastes and religious beliefs.

"Muslims in the United States are not going away. They're part of the culture, but they're not creating their own culture," Kelly said. "I try to show them that you can be creative, artistic, happy and still be Muslim."

This new wave of Muslim-influ-



Muslim rapper David Kelly, or "Capital D," tries to bring his values into his music.

enced music seeks to convey messages and images more in line with orthodox Islam.

That kind of message-driven music is at the heart of Remarkable Current, an Oakland, California-

based record label that features several hip-hop artists. Though listeners may not realize the artists are Muslim when they first hear the music, they will notice the positive messages, said founder Anas Canon.

Yet Canon said he's had difficulty gaining acceptance from some in the Muslim community because of the debate in the Muslim world over whether music is haram — forbidden — under Islamic law.

Kelly said after he converted to Islam, he initially quit performing while debating whether rap could coincide with his Islamic beliefs.

But Kelly decided the music had to have a purpose. "Insomnia," which Kelly released independently this fall, addresses not only Islam but also U.S. foreign policy, corporate America and the music industry.

"I wanted it to be a serious and focused album, and I know that has a lot to do with me being Muslim," he said. ANNA JOHNSON (AP)

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Lee, right, with some hangers-on, accepting his Oscar earlier this year.

Lord of 'Lord of the Rings': Alan Lee

3 Hear Alan Lee, the visual imagination behind the "Lord of the Rings" film trilogy, discuss his work. He's also the illustrator of the centenary edition of the LOTR books and other J.R.R. Tolkein fantasy novels being reissued this year.

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Finding Her Voice

Singer-songwriter Rachael Yamagata defies comparisons

BREAKOUT | Rachael Yamagata had been writing music in solitude for several years, too shy to show her compositions to anyone.

While she was still with the Chicago-based funk band Bumpus, she finally got up the nerve to let her bandmates hear what she'd been up to.

"The initial reaction that I took away was it was no good, it was too dark or sad or whatever it is," said the soft-spoken Yamagata. "I kind of went back into a shell after that experience. I really didn't show those songs to anybody for five years."

But she didn't stop writing, nor did she change her writing style. The same songs that drew derision have now made Yamagata one of this year's most heralded new artists, and garnered her comparisons to Norah Jones for her piano-driven, emotive songs.

Her debut album, "Happennstance," deals with the kind of angst typically mined for songs — painful breakups, unrequited love and moments of helplessness and despair. But her eclectic prose, haunting melodies and her alluring vocal delivery has distinguished her from the flock of also-ran performers.

Becoming a solo singer wasn't part of Yamagata's original plan.



THE SINGLE LIFE: After studying piano, flute and acting, Rachael Yamagata turned to music, where she learned when to be a team player—and when not to be.

As a child, she took piano and flute lessons. Later, while attending Northwestern University in Chicago, she studied theater. However, she found that acting wasn't the best way to express herself.

"I got kicked out of acting class," said Yamagata. "I just shouldn't have been in school, in general."

Although she did end up graduating, she found herself drifting to music — and, more specifically, the energetic performances and soul-based grooves of Bumpus.

The chemistry that they had,

they could just take over a room, and you couldn't look away," she recalled.

Yamagata eventually became a background singer and later lead singer. But as time went on, she became more transfixed by her own music.

"For me, at some point down the line I just felt exhausted because I had this other wealth of material that was kind of sitting around doing nothing, and I felt like I needed to ... get it out there and feel creative."

NEKESA MUMBI MOODY (AP)

Today's Top Stops

Brass Tidings: A Tuba Yule

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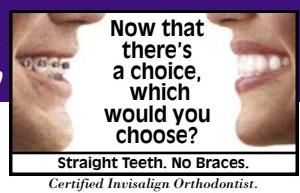
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MILKING THE MOMENT: Former movie mogul Robert Evans plans to star in his own autobiographical Broadway show next spring, tentatively titled "Kid Notorious" — like the animated Comedy Central series based on his life. He and Dick Van Patten will tell stories about Evans' wild Hollywood days.

Legends Honored

HONORS | Music legend Elton John, opera diva Joan Sutherland and conductor John Williams — along with actors Warren Beatty, Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee — were being honored Sunday with a star-studded tribute at The Kennedy Center.

The six recipients of the 27th annual Kennedy Center Honors were saluted for their lifetime contributions to American culture through the performing arts.

First lady Laura Bush greeted the honorees — as well as actors Louis Gossett Jr., Robert Downey

Jr. and Bo Derek — at a reception at the White House Sunday afternoon. Later, President and Mrs. Bush honored guests at the gala event.

John, 57, has sold more than 60 million albums in three decades. Winning the honor "is about the icing on the cake," John said Sunday at the White House.

Australian-born soprano Sutherland, 78, has been called "perhaps the most beautiful voice of the 20th century."

Composer and conductor Williams, 72, has won five

Academy Awards, 17 Grammys and two Emmys and is best known for his film scores for "Jaws," the "Star Wars" trilogy, "Raiders of the Lost Ark" and "E.T."

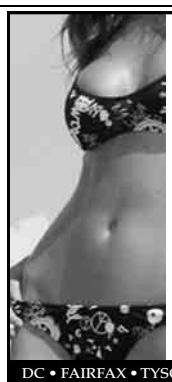
Kennedy Center officials said husband-and-wife acting team Davis, 86, and Dee, 80, "have thrown open many a door previously shut tight to African-American artists."

Beatty, 67, is an actor, writer, producer and director. He has been nominated for Academy Awards 15 times, and won an Oscar in 1982 as best director for "Reds." (AP)



GUESTS OF HONOR: Kennedy Center honorees pose for a group photo Sunday. From left to right in front: Elton John, Ruby Dee and Joan Sutherland. Standing at rear, left to right are: Warren Beatty, Ossie Davis and John Williams.

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ADVENTURES IN LONGEVITY: Forget period epics, sex dramas and sensitive bios, the Jerry Bruckheimer-produced "National Treasure,"



starring Nicolas Cage, was the top movie for a third straight weekend. Among the also-rans: "Alexander," "Closer" and "Finding Neverland."

Entertainment

Driving Toward Perfection

The new Tiger Woods game adds cyberspace and cool dance moves

VIDEO GAMES | If only Tiger Woods could play like his video game character in "Tiger Woods PGA Tour 2005."

This EA Sports game excels because of a close partnership with the PGA Tour which brings familiar names and faces from the tour to home Xbox for gamers to whup on.

So if you've ever, for example, longed to teach hotshot PGA newcomer Ty Tryon a lesson on the

links, now you can.

Go through a couple of months worth of tournaments in the PGA Tour season mode and amass enough cyber cash to buy some better putters, better gloves from the virtual pro shop, even slick break-dancing moves for your character to use on the green.



EASPORTS/AP

BE LIKE TIGE: And show up the tyros.

"Tiger Woods PGA" claims a new feature called Tiger Proofing, which allows gamers to narrow a few fairways and manipulate the shape of some greens to make a course tougher.

It's kind of silly feature, really, and the default settings for the Monument Course at Troon North and Harbour Town were plenty tough enough. But overall, "Tiger Woods PGA Tour 2005" is top-notch. RON HARRIS (AP)



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Television



WHAT ABOUT DAISY THE DOG? Whew! Fans of reality TV or borderline satire can relax now that Jessica Simpson, Nick Lachey and Ashlee Simpson have all signed up for multiple new and renewed TV projects.

ON TV TONIGHT

WE'LL CARE ANOTHER TIME

There's an inexact math to nostalgia that tells us when the time has come for misty recollection. And it's about a decade too early for **THE NANNY REUNION: A NOSH TO REMEMBER** (8 p.m., Lifetime).

I, UH ... DON'T REMEMBER THEM MY COOLEST YEARS: THE METALHEADS

(11 p.m., VH1) Here's a news flash: Those who spent their formative years listening to heavy-metal records may not be the most articulate folk.

I, UH ... DON'T REMEMBER THESE EITHER

100 MOST MEMORABLE TV MOMENTS

(10 p.m.) While enjoyable for its own sake, "Most" points out the medium's ability to elevate the trivial and reduce the profound.



George and Leslie switch things up.

A LONG WAY FROM HOME

TRADING SPOUSES (8 p.m., Fox)

From California to Tennessee.

'DATELINE': SOON TO BE RENAMED 'THE DIANA SHOW'

DATELINE (10 p.m., NBC)

Princess Diana divulges marital woes on recently excavated secret tapes. KEVIN McDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Persistence Pays

COMEBACKS | More than three decades after the series premiere of "Columbo" in 1971, Peter Falk, who created the famously rumpled police lieutenant, has become an unofficial global ambassador for the Hollywood TV industry.

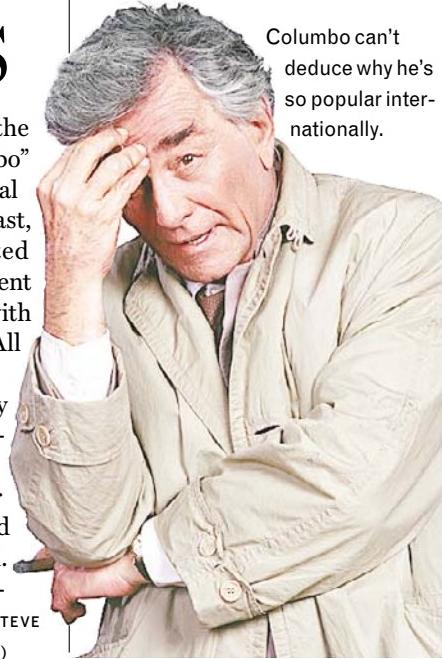
The original series is licensed in more than 80 territories worldwide, and NBC-Universal International Television also has added Japan, Pakistan, Russia and Ukraine to the list. Domestically, the series is under license on a national basis to WGN and Bravo and will be coming soon to Hallmark Channel.

The franchise provided France's TF1 in May with three top 25 play-

ers among U.S. movies for the month. In Germany, "Columbo" episodes averaged a substantial 3.5 million viewers per telecast, and Channel 5 in the United Kingdom achieved a 25 percent audience share last month with the TV movie "Columbo: It's All in the Game."

Falk believes the longevity of the franchise can be attributed to the passion of the production teams. "We had no car chases, no cheap sex jokes and very few fake clues," he said. "And some ... very entertaining surprise endings." STEVE BRENNAN (THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER)

Columbo can't deduce why he's so popular internationally.



GENE TRINDL/ABC

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WETA (26)	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Arlington: Heroes, History and Hamburgers	Rock 'n' Roll Forever: Ed Sullivan's Greatest Hits CC								
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WBDC (50)	The Parkers O	Steve Harvey	The Parkers O	Steve Harvey	7th Heaven "Dropping Trou" CC	Everwood "There Is a Reaction" O	Will & Grace O	Just Shoot Me O	Will & Grace O	Blind Date CC			
A&E	City Confidential CC	American Justice: Conspiracy to Kill	Deadly Transactions CC	Growing Up Gotti	Growing Up Gotti	Airline (N) CC	Airline CC	Crossing Jordan O CC					
Animal	The Crocodile Hunter CC	Most Extreme "Moms" CC	Pet Star (N)	Animal Precinct "Body of Evidence"	Animal Precinct Neglected pit bull.	Pet Star							
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	BET.com Count	★★ "Squeeze" (1997, Drama) Tyrene Burton, Eddie Cutanda.	Live From Paradise (N)	BET Nightly News	Grown Folks							
Bravo	(4:00) ★★ "The House of Mirth"	The West Wing "The Two Bartlets"	The West Wing O CC	The West Wing O CC	The West Wing O CC	The West Wing "The Two Bartlets"							
Comedy	Jewish Comedy	Jewish Comedy	The Daily Show	★★ "Almost Heroes" (1998) Chris Farley, Matthew Perry. Premiere. CC	South Park CC	Blue Collar TV O Reno 911! CC	The Daily Show	Blue Collar TV O					
Court	NYPD Blue "Little Abner" O CC	Cops O CC	Cops O CC	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Psychic Detect I, Detective (N)	House of Clues	Fake Out					
Discovery	American Chopper "Race Car 2"	Monster Nation (N)	Egypt Week Live	Mysterious Death of Cleopatra (N)	American Chopper (N)	Egypt Week Live							
DISCH	Chicago Hope O CC	Trauma: Life in the ER CC	Impact: Stories of Survival (N)	200 Pound Tumor CC	Plastic Surgery: Before and After	Impact: Stories of Survival							
Disney	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister O	★★ "Cadet Kelly" (2002) Hilary Duff, Christy Carlson Romano. CC	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister O	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World					
E!	Jackie Collins Presents	E! News (N)	Fashion Police	Love Is in the Heir Love Is in the Heir	101 Crimes of Fashion	101 Crimes of Fashion	Howard Stern	Howard Stern					
FX	Fear Factor "Halloween Episode" O	King of the Hill O	King of the Hill O	★★ "There's Something About Mary" (1998, Comedy) Cameron Diaz, Matt Dillon, Ben Stiller.	Fear Factor "Halloween Episode" O								
HGTV	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Holiday Windows 2004 (N)	Decorating Cents Designers'	Holiday Design on a Dime						
Family	7th Heaven "The Long Bad Summer"	Santa Claus Is Coming to Town	★★ "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992) Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci.	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Whose Line? Whose Line?	The 700 Club CC							
History	One Hour Over Tokyo: Raid	Modern Marvels CC	UFO Files (N) CC	Boys' Toys Individuals collect a wide variety of items; famous collectors. (N)	Tactical to Practical (N) CC								
Lifetime	The Nanny "The Wedding" O CC	The Nanny "The Finale" O CC	Nanny Reunion: A Nosh to Remember	"Eve's Christmas" (2004) Elisa Donovan, Cheryl Ladd. Premiere. CC	How Clean	The Golden Girls							
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SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos CC	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC	WWE Raw Scheduled: Edge or Benoit? Determining the champion. CC	Ult. Gamer MXO								
TBS	Seinfeld O CC	Seinfeld O CC	Every-Raymond Every-Raymond	Friends O CC Friends O CC	Friends O CC Friends O CC	Every-Raymond Every-Raymond	★★ "O Brother, Where Art Thou?"						
TLC	Clean Sweep CC	In a Fix "Jeweled Retreat"	Extreme Surgery II CC	Extreme Surgery II CC	10 Years Younger	10 Years Younger	Extreme Surgery II CC						
TNT	Charmed "Sleuthing With the Enemy"	Law & Order "A Losing Season" O	Law & Order "D-Girl" CC (DVS)	Law & Order "Turnaround"	Law & Order "Showtime"	Without a Trace "Maple Street" O							
USA	JAG "Each of Us Angels" O	The Biggest Loser O CC	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit O	★★ "A Christmas Carol: The Musical" (2004) Kelsey Grammer. Premiere.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit O								
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	MSNBC	The Abrams Report (Live)	Hardball (Live) CC	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Deborah Norville Tonight (Live)	Scarborough Country (Live)	Hardball CC						
MOVIES	AMC	(5:45) ★★ "Carlito's Way" (1993, Drama) Al Pacino, Sean Penn. 'R'		★★ "Sea of Love" (1989, Drama) Al Pacino, Ellen Barkin. 'R'		(:15) ★★ "Intersection" (1994, Drama) Richard Gere, Sharon Stone. 'R'							
	TCM	(:15) ★★ "Johnny Belinda" (1948, Drama) Jane Wyman. 'NR' CC		★★ "You Can't Take It With You" (1938, Comedy) Jean Arthur. 'NR'		(:15) ★★ "Destry Rides Again" (1939) Marlene Dietrich. 'NR' CC							
	HBO	"Don't Tell Mom-Babysitter"	★★ "Shattered Glass" (2003) Hayden Christensen. O	Ocean's 12	★★ "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle" (2003) Cameron Diaz. O PG-13' CC	Carnivale "Milfay" O CC							
	MAX	(5:45) ★★ "Runaway Jury" (2003) John Cusack. Premiere. O PG-13' CC		★★ "Big Fish" (2003, Drama) Ewan McGregor. O 'PG-13' CC		(:05) ★★ "The Devil's Own" (1997, Drama) Harrison Ford. O 'R' CC							
	SHOW	(:15) ★★ "Igby Goes Down" (2002) Kieran Culkin. iTV. O 'R' CC		★★ "The Hunted" (2003) Tommy Lee Jones. 'R' CC	Best Boxing	★★ "Osama" (2003) Gol Rahman Ghorbandi. 'PG-13'	The Italian Job						
	TMC	(:15) ★ "Plain Dirty" (2003, Drama) Dominique Swain. Premiere. O 'R' CC		★★ "Stealing Time" (2001) Peter Facinelli. 'R' CC		(:45) ★★ "Flatliners" (1990, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland. O 'R' CC	(:45) Colors (1988)						
	STARZ!	(4:30) ★★ "Miracle" (2004) PG	(6:50) ★★ "The Safety of Objects" (2001, Drama) Glenn Close. O 'R' CC	★★ "Mona Lisa Smile" (2003, Drama) Julia Roberts. O 'PG-13' CC		(:05) ★★ "Full Frontal" (2002) O 'R'							
	ENCORE	(:05) ★★ "October Sky" (1999) Jake Gyllenhaal. Premiere. O 'PG' CC		★★ "View From the Top" (2003) Gwyneth Paltrow. CC	★★ "Chicago" (2002, Musical) Catherine Zeta-Jones. O 'PG-13' CC	Punch-Drunk Love							



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The number of points that the Redskins had scored in the past three games combined before Sunday's 31-point outburst to defeat the New York Giants at FedEx Field.

Redskins Run Over Giants

Offense finally breaks 20-point barrier in 31-7 whipping of N.Y.

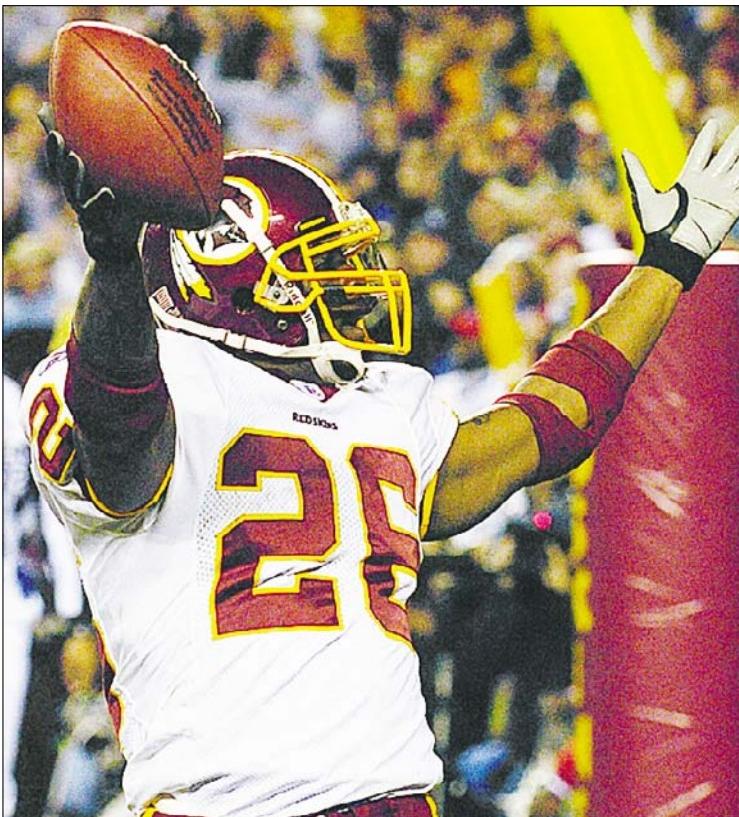
REDSKINS | Stop the game and have a parade. The Washington Redskins finally scored 20 points.

The historic moment occurred with 41 seconds left in the first half of Sunday's rout of the New York Giants, when tight end Robert Royal went to the ground to cradle Patrick Ramsey's 9-yard pass. Royal's first career touchdown gave the Redskins a 21-0 lead on the way to a 31-7 victory.

The Redskins (4-8) broke a three-game losing streak and broke the 20-point barrier for the first time since Joe Gibbs returned as coach, ending their longest such drought since the 1930s.

They scored more points than in their last three games combined, and they hit 30 for the first time since Week 2 of last season.

Clinton Portis, whose role had been marginalized during the losing streak, was again the focal point of the offense, running for 148 yards on 31 carries. He had a 1-yard touchdown run — only the third TD rushing for the Redskins all season — and caught a shovel



CURTAIN CALL: Clinton Portis celebrates one of his two touchdowns during the Redskins 31-7 win over the Giants. Portis rushed for 148 yards on 31 carries Sunday.

pass for another score.

Portis had only six carries in last week's loss at Pittsburgh, but Gibbs gave him the ball on the first five plays and seven times in the

opening drive. Portis has 1,093 yards on the season, giving him 1,000-plus in each of his first three years.

The Redskins are 4-0 when

Grading Gibbs

The best and worst from the game

→ **BEST CALL:** A shovel pass to Clinton Portis for the Redskins' second touchdown of the day.

→ **WORST CALL:** Nothing to complain about in today's win.

→ **BEST ADJUSTMENT:** Giving the ball to Clinton Portis early. His strong runs on the first drive set the tone for the rest of the game.

Grade: A: 31 POINTS AND THE DEFENSE DIDN'T GIVE UP A TOUCHDOWN.

Portis runs for 100 yards, 0-8 when he doesn't. The first two scoring drives went 93 and 91 yards against a Giants defensive line missing three-quarters of its opening day starters.

Patrick Ramsey, making his third start since Mark Brunell was benched, completed 19 of 22 passes for 174 yards and three touchdowns. He was 11-for-12 and had a quarterback rating of 142.4 in the first half. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)



Box Score

Redskins 31, Giants 7

NEW YORK	0	0	7	0
WASHINGTON	7	14	3	7

FIRST QUARTER

WASHINGTON: Portis 1 run (Hall kick), 5:47

SECOND QUARTER

WASHINGTON: Portis 4 pass from Ramsey (Hall kick), 4:44

WASHINGTON: Royal 9 pass from Ramsey (Hall kick), :41

THIRD QUARTER

WASHINGTON: FG HALL 46, 5:38

NEW YORK: Ward 92 kickoff return (Christie kickoff), 5:25

FOURTH QUARTER

WASHINGTON: Cooley 6 pass from Ramsey (Hall kick), 11:42

	Giants	Redskins
First Downs	7	27
Total Net Yards	145	379
Rushes-Yards	15-38	45-211
Passing	107	168
Interception Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	12-25-0	19-22-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-6	1-6
Punts	5-31.2	4-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-40	8-66
Time Of Possession	19:31	40:29

RUSHING

WASHINGTON: Portis 31-148, Betts 11-64

NEW YORK: Barber 15-38

PASSING

WASHINGTON: Ramsey 19-22-0-174

NEW YORK: Manning 12-25-0-113

RECEIVING

WASHINGTON: Coles 6-60, Cooley 3-21, Portis 3-14, Thrash 2-27, Gardner 2-27

NEW YORK: Shockley 3-23, Hilliard 3-13, Finn 3-II, Toomer 2-59, Dayne 1-7

MISSSED FIELD GOALS

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UNSTOPPABLE: Peyton Manning tied an NFL record set by John Unitas in 1959 with his 12th straight game with at least two



touchdowns to open a season. Manning finished with three touchdowns in the Colts' win, raising his season total to 44 scores.

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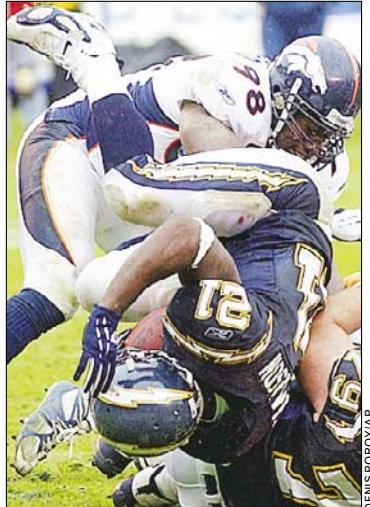
Chargers Hold On to First Place

San Diego guarantees winning season with victory over Denver

FOOTBALL | The San Diego Chargers' long nightmare is coming to an end.

The Chargers — yes, the Chargers — took firm control of the AFC West by hanging on to beat the Denver Broncos 20-17 in a wild one on Sunday. LaDainian Tomlinson ran for two touchdowns and San Diego's defense saved the day by intercepting Jake Plummer four times, including in the end zone in the closing minutes.

Playing their biggest game in 10



LaDainian Tomlinson falls into the end zone for one of his two touchdowns.

years, the Chargers (9-3) clinched their first winning season since 1995 and took a two-game lead in the division over Denver (7-5).

San Diego is on a six-game winning streak for the first time since going 6-0 to open the 1994 season,

NFL Scoreboard

SUNDAY, DEC. 5

Rams 16, 49ers 10
Bills 42, Dolphins 32
Lions 26, Cardinals 12
Jets 29, Texans 7
Bears 24, Vikings 14
Colts 51, Titans 24
Patriots 42, Browns 15
Bengals 27, Ravens 26
Bucs 27, Falcons 0
Panthers 32, Saints 21
Chargers 20, Broncos 17
Chiefs 34, Raiders 27
Redskins 31, Giants 7
Eagles 47, Packers 17

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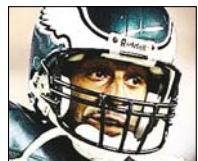
when they made their only Super Bowl appearance.

Overall, they've won eight of nine.

And to think, they were an NFL-worst 4-12 last year.

BERNIE WILSON (AP)

TOP DOGS | SUNDAY'S STARS IN THE NFL



DONOVAN McNABB

QB, Eagles

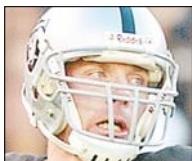
464 yds, 5 TDs



DREW BLEDSOE

QB, Bills

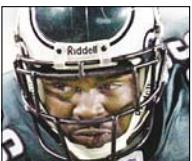
277 yards, 4 TDs



KERRY COLLINS

QB, Raiders

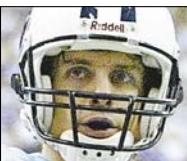
343 yds, 3 TDs



BRIAN WESTBROOK

RB, Eagles

193 total yds, 3 TDs



DREW BENNETT

WR, Titans

124 yds, 3 TDs

Bengals Rally to Upset the Ravens

Quarterback Palmer guides Cincinnati to a 17-point comeback

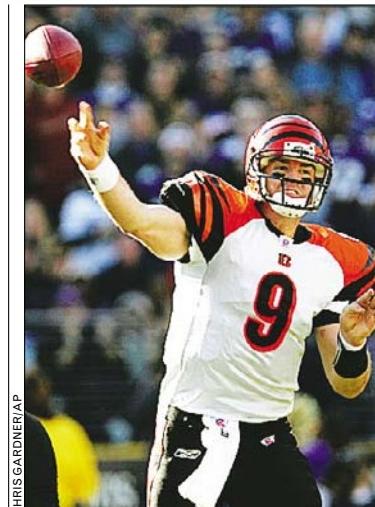
RAVENS | First, Carson Palmer tossed the ball all over the field during his finest day in the NFL.

Then, after leading the Cincinnati Bengals to an improbable comeback victory, the former Heisman Trophy winner delved out the credit to everyone around him in the locker room.

Palmer threw for 200 yards and three touchdowns in the fourth quarter, and the Bengals rallied from a 17-point deficit to beat the Baltimore Ravens 27-26 Sunday.

Shayne Graham kicked a 24-yard field goal as time expired, giving the Bengals their first win in Baltimore in eight tries since 1996.

"It was important to do this against a division team, and to exorcise another demon here today," said Bengals second-year coach Marvin Lewis, who was Baltimore's defensive coordinator from 1996-2001 before a one-year stint with the Redskins.



CHRIS GARDNER/AP
Carson Palmer threw for three touchdowns in the Bengals' victory Sunday.

It was also Cincinnati's first road victory against a team with a winning record since 1990, and marked the second-biggest comeback on the road in franchise history — second only to an 18-point rally in 1996 against Baltimore.

Matt Stover's fourth field goal put the Ravens up 26-24 with 1:42 left, but Palmer calmly drove Cincinnati (6-6) into position for the winning kick, covering 60 yards in seven plays. DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

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Sports



NOBODY BEATS THEM: With their wins on Friday and Saturday, the Washington Wizards improved their record to 10-5, the franchise's best start since 1974, when they were still the Bullets.

USC, Oklahoma Win Out

Schools score Orange Bowl berths, Auburn settles for Sugar Bowl

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | Now Auburn knows what it feels like to be the odd team out.

Southern California and Oklahoma finished atop the final Bowl Championship Series standings Sunday and will meet in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 4 in a title game that might not produce a unanimous national champion.

Auburn, which finished 12-0 just like the Trojans and Sooners, finished third in the BCS points system. So the Tigers will have to settle for a Sugar Bowl berth against Virginia Tech on Jan. 3. "It's not a perfect system, and if it was we'd

all be happy today," Auburn coach Tommy Tuberville said.

Last season, USC was left out of the BCS title game, despite being No. 1 in both the AP and coaches polls at the end of the regular season. Instead, Oklahoma played LSU in the Sugar Bowl, even though the Sooners lost the Big 12 title game.

At least Auburn is in a top bowl. California was left out altogether after Texas passed the Golden Bears and moved into fourth in the final BCS standings. The Longhorns (10-1) will play Big Ten co-champion Michigan (9-2) in the Rose Bowl.

Utah (11-0) officially became the first team from a non-BCS conference to receive a bid to one of the four

THE BCS BOWL GAMES

ORANGE BOWL (JAN. 4)

Southern Cal vs. Oklahoma

SUGAR BOWL (JAN. 3)

Auburn vs. Virginia Tech

FIESTA BOWL (JAN. 1)

Utah vs. Pittsburgh

ROSE BOWL (JAN. 1)

Texas vs. Michigan

\$14 million bowl games, earning a spot in the Fiesta Bowl against Big East representative Pittsburgh (8-3). The Utes, from the Mountain West Conference, will play their last game under coach Urban Meyer on Jan. 1 in Tempe, Ariz. Meyer is headed to Florida. RALPH D. RUSSO (AP)

Instant replay: Just like year, there is plenty of controversy surrounding the BCS, which left undefeated Auburn out of the national title game | Today's Post, Sports

Colonials Pull Shell Shocker

George Washington upsets Maryland to win the BB&T Classic

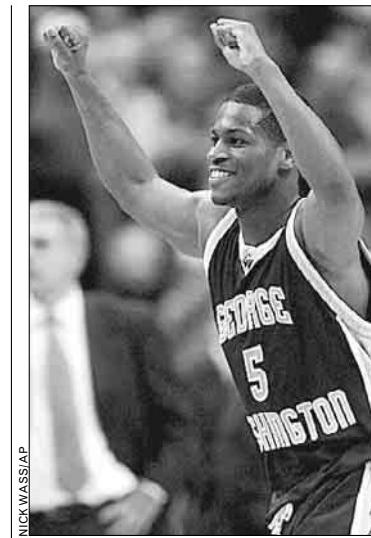
COLLEGE BASKETBALL | George Washington coach Karl Hobbs hopes the Colonials' weekend sweep of ranked teams is a beginning rather than a two-day aberration.

T.J. Thompson scored 27 points and George Washington upset No. 12 Maryland 101-92 on Sunday in the championship game of the BB&T Classic.

"The measuring stick for this team will be at the end of the [season]," Hobbs said after George Washington's fifth straight victory.

J.R. Pinnock added 22 points and Omar Williams scored 11 of his 14 in the second half for the Colonials (5-1), who beat No. 11 Michigan State 96-83 in the semifinals.

George Washington's only loss was the season opener at top-ranked Wake Forest in the



NICK WASS/SLAP
George Washington's T.J. Thompson scored 27 points in the 101-92 victory.

Preseason NIT.

Maryland, which made only 14 of 28 free throws, has lost two of three. And the Terrapins had to rely too heavily on their long-range game, where they connected on only six of 23 3-pointers.

"We can't be a 3-point shooting team first," Maryland coach Gary Williams said. "We have to go inside-out with our offense."

George Washington claimed its third BB&T championship and denied the Terrapins their fifth in the tournament's 10-year history. (AP)

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO CONF.
New York	8	8	.500	—	6-4 5-5
Boston	7	8	.467	.5	4-6 5-7
Philadelphia	6	10	.375	2.0	3-7 6-4
Toronto	7	12	.368	2.5	3-7 3-6
New Jersey	4	12	.250	4	2-8 3-4

	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO CONF.
Cleveland	11	6	.647	—	7-3 8-4
Indiana	10	7	.588	1	5-5 8-2
Detroit	8	8	.500	2.5	5-5 3-5
Milwaukee	4	10	.286	5.5	1-9 3-4
Chicago	2	12	.143	7.5	2-8 0-5

	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO CONF.
Orlando	11	5	.668	—	7-3 6-4
Washington	10	5	.667	.5	7-3 9-4
Miami	11	7	.611	1	6-4 10-2
Charlotte	4	10	.286	6	3-7 4-8
Atlanta	2	14	.125	9	1-9 0-9

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO CONF.
Seattle	15	3	.833	—	8-2 8-2
Minnesota	11	5	.688	3	7-3 9-2
Denver	9	7	.563	5	7-3 4-6
Portland	8	7	.533	5.5	6-4 3-4
Utah	8	9	.471	6.5	2-8 5-5

	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO CONF.
Phoenix	13	3	.813	—	9-1 6-2
Sacramento	11	5	.688	2	9-1 7-5
L.A. Lakers	10	7	.588	3.5	7-3 6-5
L.A. Clippers	10	7	.588	3.5	6-4 4-5
Golden State	4	12	.250	9	4-6 1-11

	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO CONF.
San Antonio	15	3	.833	—	8-2 7-2
Dallas	12	6	.667	3	5-5 8-5
Houston	7	11	.389	8	3-7 5-6
Memphis	6	12	.333	9	3-7 5-9
New Orleans	1	14	.067	12.5	1-9 1-10

Standings through Dec. 4 games

"Let me say this. Any way you look at it, it's wrong."

—Hank Aaron, baseball's all-time home run king discussing Barry Bonds' grand-jury testimony, in which Bonds said he unknowingly used steroids.



Sports

McCain Continues To Press Baseball On Steroid Testing

DOPING | Major League Baseball should enforce stronger rules against steroid abuse by players on its own, but Congress will require changes by law if necessary, leading lawmakers said Sunday.

Sen. John McCain, the driving force behind changing how baseball polices performance-enhancing drug use, said Sunday he believes President Bush would sign a bill into law. "There's not a

doubt in my mind. He'd love to," said McCain, who attended Saturday's Army-Navy game with Bush.

The executive board of the players' union starts its annual meeting Monday with the steroid issue on its agenda.

Lawyers for baseball commissioner Bud Selig's office and the union have met several times to discuss Selig's repeated calls for more frequent testing and harsher penalties for steroid use. The current once-a-year testing policy expires in 2006. (AP)



McCain

Baseball Unlikely to Punish Bonds

League has no rule for penalizing players for using steroids in past

BASEBALL | For all the fuss over reported admissions of steroid use by Barry Bonds, Jason Giambi and Gary Sheffield, Major League baseball probably won't discipline them.

Instead of addressing the past, Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig is more concerned with pressuring players to agree to more frequent

testing before the current labor contract expires in December 2006.

Already convicted in the court of public opinion, the players who testified before a federal grand jury are protected from discipline because steroids weren't banned by major league baseball until Sept. 30, 2002, previously undetectable THG wasn't prohibited until March 2004 and Human Growth Hormone still isn't blacklisted.

And while baseball's labor contract calls for penalties for positive tests and criminal convictions,

there's no discipline specified for fessing up to past use.

Because steroid use wasn't banned until two years ago, it's inconceivable baseball would denote in its record book that Bonds might have used performance-enhancing drugs when he set the season home run record of 73 in 2001. And whether any revelations damage his chances to make the Hall of Fame will be determined only when the eligible baseball writers who vote make up their minds in several years. RONALD BLUM (AP)

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Sports

CARMELO'S CAMEO: Denver Nuggets superstar Carmelo Anthony can be seen in a home-made DVD called "Stop Snitching" laugh-



ing alongside a man who warns that people who tip police about drug deals will "get a hole in their head."

In Brief

TENNIS

Moya Defeats Roddick, Lifts Spain Over U.S. in Davis Cup

Spain won the Davis Cup title Sunday, taking an insurmountable lead against the United States when Carlos Moya beat Andy Roddick 6-2, 7-6 (1), 7-6 (5), the American star's second loss in the final. Moya's decisive victory put the home country ahead 3-1 in the best-of-five series.

The victory came before a sellout crowd of 27,200 that included Prince Felipe, heir to the Spanish throne. Mardy Fish of the United States beat Tommy Robredo 7-6 (8), 6-2 in an inconsequential fifth match, leaving Spain with a 3-2 decision. (AP)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

George Mason Narrowly Misses Upset of Michigan St.

Maurice Ager scored 13 points and No. 11 Michigan State escaped with a 66-60 victory over George Mason on Sunday in the consolation game

of the BB&T Classic. Alan Anderson and Paul Davis each added 12 points for the Spartans (4-2), who were upset 96-83 in the first round by George Washington, their second straight loss. Lamar Butler led the Patriots (3-3) with 19 points and Jai Lewis added 12. (AP)

COLLEGE SOCCER

Irish Win 2nd National Title

Notre Dame won its second NCAA women's soccer championship by beating UCLA 4-3 on penalty kicks after the teams tied 1-1 through 110

minutes of regulation and overtime Sunday. The Fighting Irish (24-1-1) also won the national title in 1995 and joined North Carolina as the only multiple champions. Jill Krivacek made the deciding kick in the first NCAA women's soccer title game decided by penalties. The game ended when Irish goalkeeper Erika Bohn turned Lindsay Greco's shot wide on the next attempt. (AP)

Chat House: Michael Wilbon chats about a busy sports weekend at 1:15 p.m. washingtonpost.com/liveonline

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

FOOTBALL (9 P.M. ON ABC) The Seattle Seahawks can take command of the NFC West with a victory over the struggling Dallas Cowboys.

COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. ON ESPN2) After securing some good early season wins at home, Virginia goes on the road to take on Iowa State.

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Personal Tech

Posts Put to Press

AlwaysOn magazine brings blogosphere onto the printed page

PUBLISHING | After Red Herring sank into the dot-com morass last year, Tony Perkins considered resurrecting the magazine. He changed his mind when his daughter told him, "Red Herring is so 1990s."

Perkins' return to the high-tech publishing scene will be more narrow and risky. The new venture, AlwaysOn, will bring one of the Internet's hottest trends — Web logging, or "blogging" — to print.

The magazine, to debut early next year, will draw heavily from material already online at a technology-focused blogging community that Perkins created.

About half the "blogazine" will be devoted to the most provocative posts on his Web site.

The rest of the magazine will feature articles about technology's future and interviews with the likes of Microsoft Corp. founder Bill Gates and Hewlett-Packard Co. chief executive Carly Fiorina.

Perkins, 46, is promoting the



SITE REVIEW: Tony Perkins hopes to recreate his past success with Red Herring.

magazine as a breakthrough development in "open-source media."

Jason Pontin, the former editor of Red Herring, is skeptical. He doubts the raw, biased observations of the "blogosphere" will fare as well in the realm of magazines, where reporters spend weeks researching stories and submit their findings to rigorous fact checking.

"The blogosphere doesn't have the capacity to produce analytical, well-researched journalism," said Pontin, editor in chief of Technology Review. "If you

believe there are enough people interested in reading a magazine devoted to bunch of insiders writing with great jubilation about the importance of their own community, then Tony's approach could be quite effective."

Perkins emerged as a publishing pioneer in the 1990s by launching Red Herring, with a zealous focus on high technology.

The magazine became red hot during the dot-com craze of the late 1990s. One issue surpassed 600 pages. MICHAEL LIEDTKE (AP)

Electronic Trash

GARBAGE | When Office Depot, Inc. stores ran an electronics-recycling drive last summer that accepted everything from cell phones to televisions, some stores were overwhelmed by the amount of trash they received.

People don't know where to take their electronics trash, so much of it sits in drawers. The toxic materials many electronics contain present more obstacles.

A National Safety Council study done four years ago found that less than 10 percent of techno trash was recycled.

Recycling efforts tend to be scattershot: Staples Inc. and Whole Foods Market Inc. stores will take cell phones, but few people think



WIRED WASTE: TechCycle in Loveland, Colo., is a recycling company hoping to cash in on electronics garbage.

to take recyclables to those places. Many cities will pick up electronics trash only on scheduled hazardous waste collection days, which are often months apart.

Tech recycling now is where aluminum-can recycling was 20 years ago, said Walt Rosenberg, vice president for corporate, social and environmental responsibility at Hewlett-Packard Co.

"One of the big inhibitors is a lack of refined recycling infrastructure globally for computer equipment," he said. "Will it get there? Yes. Will it take time? Yes."

Meanwhile, outmoded computers clutter closets and busted Game Boys collect dust in basements. About 2 million tons of electronics trash was generated in 2001, the last year for which numbers are available, according to estimates by the Environmental Protection Agency.

ELLEN SIMON (AP)

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Exit Strategies

In a merger or sale, should employees stay or get out fast?

MOVING ON | Jeff Rice is about to lose his job as the corporate-marketing manager for a minor league hockey team in Worcester, Mass., that's being sold. If he stays in his job until the hockey season ends next year, he'll get two months' salary as severance. He might also find a job at the company that sold the team.

But Rice, who is 30 years old and has two children, isn't taking his chances. He has already started job hunting and plans to take the first good job that comes along, even if it means forfeiting the severance. "I don't want to risk turning something down and not being able to find something," he said.

It's a quandary many workers face when their employers go through a merger or sale: Should you try to jump ship right away and give up a cushy exit package? Or

should you wait in hopes of a fat severance payment but risk not being able to find another good job?

Career experts say that as soon as you hear rumors of a merger or

have to tell them you're looking for a job yet, just build up your network. Start discreetly collecting home-contact information from references — you'll need to reach

them outside work if they get laid off too. At this time of year, try using holiday cards as a guise to get home addresses, suggests Allison Hemming, president of The Hired Guns, an interim-staffing company.

"You never know what's going to happen," cautions Brad Karsh, president of JobBound, a career-counseling company. "The situation is highly volatile."

One of the most difficult tasks in a merger is determining how vulnerable your job is. Companies typically aim to reduce costs by eliminating duplicate jobs. Corporate-headquarters jobs in areas such as accounting, legal services, human resources and public relations are often a first target. ERIN WHITE
(WALL STREET JOURNAL)



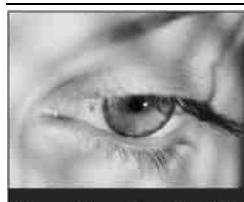
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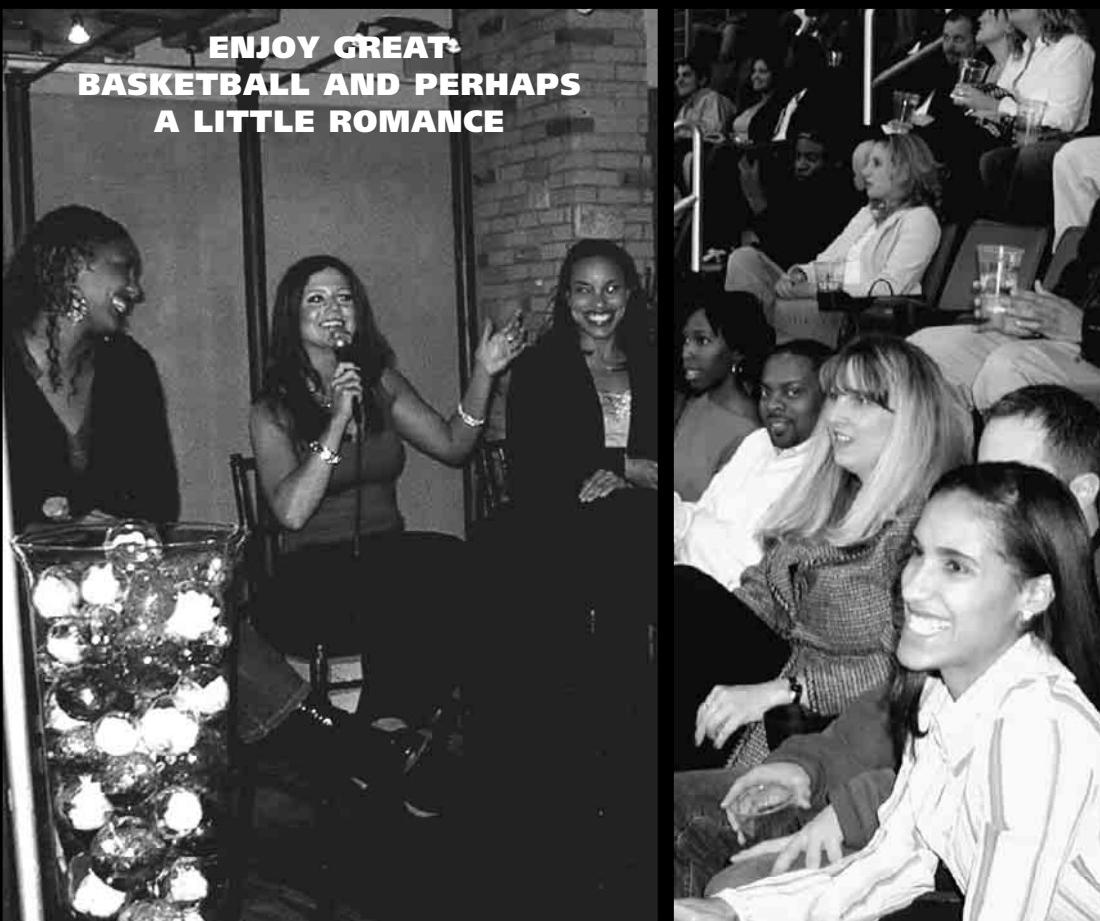
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Private non-profit agency in Rockville, Md. seeks individuals to coordinate residential services for persons with autism. BS in Human Services, 3 years supervisory experience and clean driving record required. December 04 graduates urged to apply. \$30K per annum, plus excellent benefits. Fax resume to: C. Allen, 301-762-5230 Visit us at: www.csaac.org

EOE

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EOE

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Construction

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DRIVERS

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Minimum Qualifications

Drivers

- Applicant must be 23 years of age
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Engineer will develop software in Ada for complex military wireless communication systems. **Education** BS in CS **Required Skills** 7+ yrs real-time, multi-threaded software development experience. Ada83, Ada95 preferred. Good OO skills, full life cycle development experience.

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Engineer will develop software in C++ for complex military wireless communication systems. **Education** BS in CS **Required Skills** 7+ years real-time, multi-threaded software development experience. C++/UNIX. Good OO skills, full life cycle development experience.

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Engineers will design, code and execute tests of military communication systems. Automate tests whenever possible. **Education** B.S. in CS or EE. **Required Skills** Experience testing communication systems. Experience in OOD test script development desired. UNIX/Linux. Networking protocols desired.

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Engineer will provide technical engineering support using Solaris, Microsoft, and Linux. **Education** BS or BA **Required Skills** 5 years administering Sun/Solaris 8 operating systems, building, troubleshooting and maintaining Sun servers. Repairing hardware; SunFire280R servers, and Ultra workstations. RAID arrays, TCP/IP, IP/Routing, NFS, NT server 4.0, Firewall/VPN.

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DC based federal project of national non profit disability organization needs well organized communicator who can write, desktop publish, manage website and database, has strong telephone, oral presentation, and research skills. Bachelor's degree and 3-5 years experience required. Fax resume 202-737-7914. Attn: EM.

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Multifamily garden style prop. in S.E. Washington seeking Maintenance Technician w/ min. 3 yrs. maintenance experience in all phases of apt. maint. Must have own tools. Ability to perform emergency on call. Candidate should be reliable, have good customer/client relations. Police clearance & drug test necessary. Applications being accepted at 2901 Pomeroy Rd SE Monday, Dec. 6 thru Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2004. Phone: 202-889-3712.

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MANDARIN ORIENTAL

WASHINGTON D.C. SM

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We offer an attractive compensation package with career advancement. You may apply for any position by visiting our website, www.mandarinoriental.com. Resumes may be faxed to 202-554-2037 or you may apply in person December 9th & 10th from 10am-12pm at 1330 Maryland Ave. SW, WDC. In the spirit of our First Source Agreement, Washington D.C. residents are encouraged to apply.

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Mental Health

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Masters level therapist to work with Continuing Care clients of Inpatient treatment program serving Diocesan and Religious personnel. Individual and Group therapy experience, knowledge of addiction required. Assessment experience preferred. Some travel required. Respond with resume to: Ken Phillips, TOR, MS, Coordinator of Continuing Care, Saint Luke Institute, 8901 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20903

MENTAL RETARDATION

Fairfax nonprofit for adults with MR/DD has the following openings in community group homes. Paid training for all positions. Good driving record required. For application materials call @ 703-914-3901.

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FT, salaried, professional to direct evening operations for Fairfax group homes. Some weekends. Degree w/ 3 yrs management exp. \$50K, pd. benefits. Fax resume w/ cover letter to 703-914-3902.

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Provide group home program oversight. Supervise & train direct care staff, BS degree, exp. in supervision & MR services. Pd. Benefits & competitive salary. Fax resume & cover letter to 703-914-3902.

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PT weekend (Sat and/or Sun) & Relief positions to assist individuals with MR/DD. Exp. in MR. field or CNA cert. pref'd. EOE

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Mortgage

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NON PROFIT

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Field Directors:

District and Fairfax County, VA

Position responsible for recruiting girls/adults and working w/volunteers to promote Girl Scouting through community relations. Must demonstrate ability in planning, marketing, organizing, and developing community resources to meet membership goals. Must have access to car due to extensive local travel in assigned area. Send resume/cover letter to: GSCNC, 4301 Connecticut Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20008; fax to: 202-274-2161; email to: hrinfo@gscnc.org EOE

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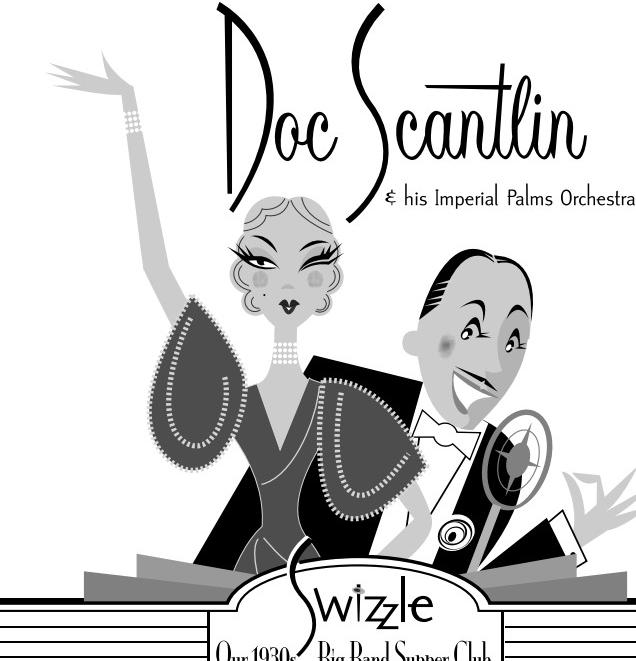
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Juicy Couture looks to spread its blend of the casual and classy

For Pamela Skaist-Levy and Gela Taylor, the duo behind Juicy Couture, success wasn't achieved by inventing the sexy tracksuit, now a wardrobe classic. It wasn't achieved by dressing all of Hollywood, or by selling their company to Liz Claiborne Inc. last year for a multimillion-dollar sum. It wasn't even achieved by opening their boutique last month at Las Vegas' Caesars Palace Forum Shops, and chartering three planes to fly celebs there to help celebrate.

For these designers, success came when they were immortalized as Barbie dolls.

"It's mind-boggling," Taylor said. "Just the pinnacle."

Taylor, 43, and Skaist-Levy, 41, are poster girls for Los Angeles' casual luxury look.

Juicy Couture was founded in

1994 as an upscale T-shirt line. It expanded into denim and sportswear, and, in 1999, the designers introduced their signature low-riding drawstring pants and form-fitting zip-up hoodies in an array of

WHAT'S IN STORE: Juicy sets up in Vegas.

ry, the designers rented a suite in Hollywood and invited celebrities to stop by for free clothes. Having Madonna, Jennifer Lopez, Cameron Diaz and countless others photographed in their tracksuits proved invaluable, and the business model has been often imitated.

Today, nearly every clothing line has a version of Juicy's tracksuit. "People on the West Coast are not afraid to be casual. Now, you see it in every city," Skaist-Levy said.

Laid-Back Luxury

velour, terry cloth, cashmere and now fur. Men's and children's collections were added, and, last year, former Vogue accessories director Michelle Sanders was hired to handle new licenses for jewelry, handbags and swimwear. The designers are co-presidents of the company.

Early in the company's histo-

DESIGN DUO: Gela Taylor and Pamela Skaist-Levy.



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Juicy produces six women's, six children's and four men's collections. Currently, Palm Beach Prep is filtering into stores in the form of cropped argyle cashmere sweaters in Juicy colors, designed to be layered over T-shirts.

Their stores offer such Juicy Couture staples as \$62 "Juicy Loves Martha" T-shirts, \$425 shocking-pink fur capelets, \$197 crocheted cashmere mufflers and \$220 ruffled velvet tube dresses, as well as merchandise not available elsewhere, such as the \$55 Jackpot Charm bracelet that's a working slot machine.

More stores are opening as the designers expand the Juicy universe.

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On Television

Post TV columnist **LISA DE MORAES** was online Friday and discussed "Desperate Housewives," Tom Brokaw and "The Apprentice." | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

What could Ivana have possibly been thinking on "The Apprentice"? Strip for work? Unreal, especially after she was making catty remarks about the blondies looking like cheap strippers, which was actually pretty funny.

Strip for Work 101. It's a freshman course. There did seem to be something else going on regarding her reaction to discovering that the Doublemint Twins were dressed like not-trollops-cause-that's-prudish-but-anyway-not-like-business-women and selling the candy bars for five bucks a pop.

So who's your favorite Desperate Housewife? Mine has to be Marcia Cross' Bree!

I love them all like children. Seriously, they're all great in their own way. Felicity Huffman's frazzled mom is very funny, Marcia Cross is a bit of brilliant casting. Even Nicollette Sheridan, as the most desperate of all, is perfect when she chews the scenery.

Thank goodness Ken is off "Jeopardy." I can start watching

again! P.S. How dreamy is Hugh Laurie in "House"? If only he'd lose the Yank accent.

See, I was all set to nick you for your unkind comment about that adorable Ken Jennings and then you go and say just the right thing about Hugh Laurie. But I will not get sucked into another conversation about how dreamy Hugh Laurie is. I'm too professional for that.

You said Tom Brokaw's last news broadcast equaled the ratings of "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." Would it help Dan Rather's last broadcast if at the end Donald Trump came out, pointed at Rather and announced, "You're fired!"?

I think Dan Rather's final broadcast is going to get a much bigger rating than did Brokaw because, ironically, of Rather's many detractors.

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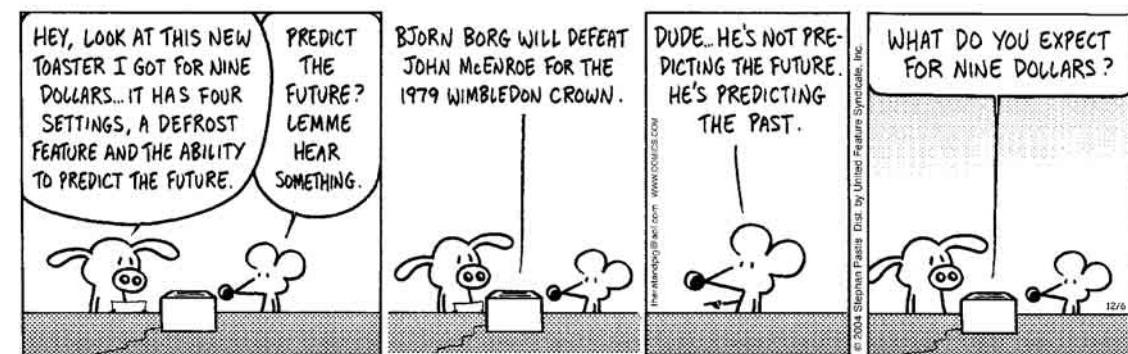
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Letters

The State of Love and Trust

IN RESPONSE TO a letter in Friday's Express: The writer has proven not only to himself, but the women of the D.C. area as well, why there are "More Americans Delaying 'I Do.'

He talks about lack of trust in one breath and jumps to paying spousal support in the next. No one should have to put their trust in men who spend relationships thinking about the risk of "having to cut half of their paycheck" if "things don't work out." For anyone harboring similar thoughts, I suggest you take a look around you at the women focusing

on their education or careers and when they brush past you and into that corner office with a view, think more about taking notes and less about how tightly she might hold onto your wallet.

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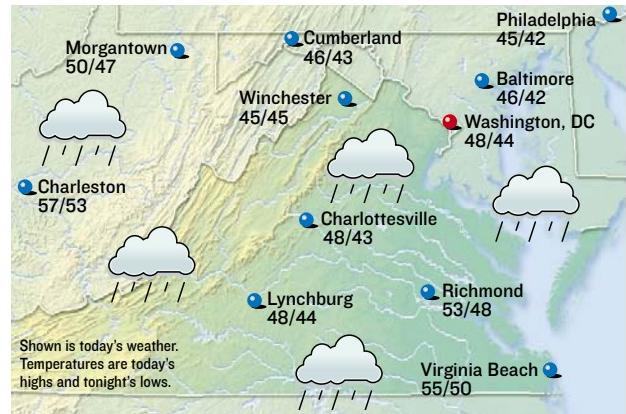


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54° / 42°

Regional Weather



Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

Temperature

High	58°
Low	34°
Normal high	50°
Normal low	35°
Average humidity	54%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.37"
Normal month to date	0.50"
Year to date	39.81"
Last year to date	57.40"
Normal year to date	36.91"

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Regional Forecast

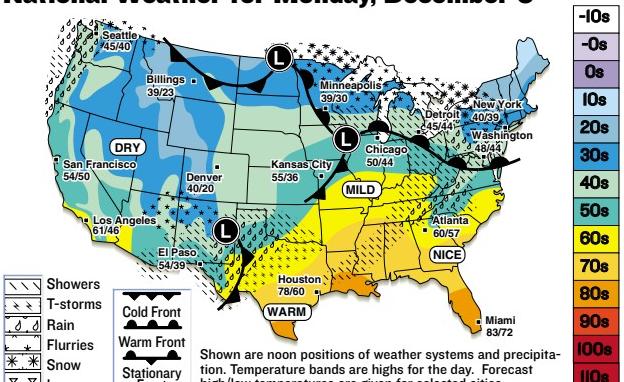
D.C. Metro: Today, cloudy, cooler, rain, drizzle. High 48. Wind southeast 5-10 mph. Tonight, cloudy, light rain or drizzle. Low 44.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 7:13 a.m.
Sunset tonight 4:46 p.m.
Moonrise today 12:55 a.m.
Moonset today 1:27 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
Dec 11	Dec 18	Dec 26	Jan 3

National Weather for Monday, December 6



National Cities

City	Today Hi/Low/W	Tues. Hi/Low/W	City	Today Hi/Low/W	Tues. Hi/Low/W
Atlanta	60/57/t	68/50/t	Amsterdam	49/43/pc	46/40/c
Boston	33/30/sn	45/41/r	Athens	62/53/c	62/47/c
Chicago	50/44/r	48/28/r	Berlin	41/38/c	44/36/c
Dallas	68/46/r	64/40/s	Buenos Aires	79/57/pc	77/52/t
Denver	40/20/pc	47/24/pc	Calgary	7/3/c	16/2/sn
Honolulu	83/72/s	84/68/pc	Dublin	53/36/pc	49/40/pc
Los Angeles	61/46/pc	63/50/sh	Geneva	45/41/pc	48/41/pc
Miami	83/72/pc	83/72/s	Moscow	31/23/sn	32/25/sf
New York City	40/39/r	50/50/r	Rome	57/46/r	60/45/pc
Orlando	82/64/pc	83/64/pc	Sydney	78/55/c	78/56/t
Seattle	45/40/r	48/42/r	Tokyo	51/41/s	54/45/c

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

LOOK out

People

CREEPY

Hostile Aliens Turn Placid Townspeople Into Stalkers

"Free hugs and haircuts for **TOM CRUISE & STEVEN SPIELBERG**" read one sign outside Savior Hair in Naugatuck, Conn. The pair were in town filming scenes at the



Uniroyal Chemical plant for "War of the Worlds," based on H.G. Wells' novel about an alien invasion. Fans hovered in front of police barriers as early as 5 a.m. Friday to see if they could spot them. "If I find Tom, I want to bring him home with me. I'll say, 'You don't need a hotel! I have plenty of room,'" said Maria Furtado, a 56-year-old grandmother. (AP)

HONORS

Missouri Redesigns Flag To Depict Sheryl Crow

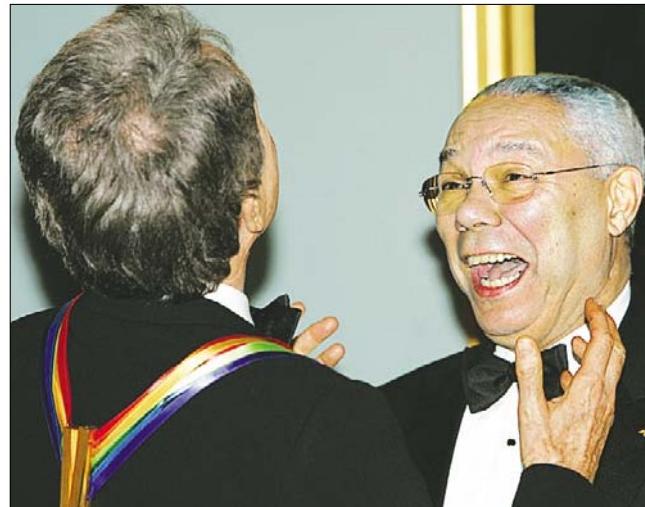
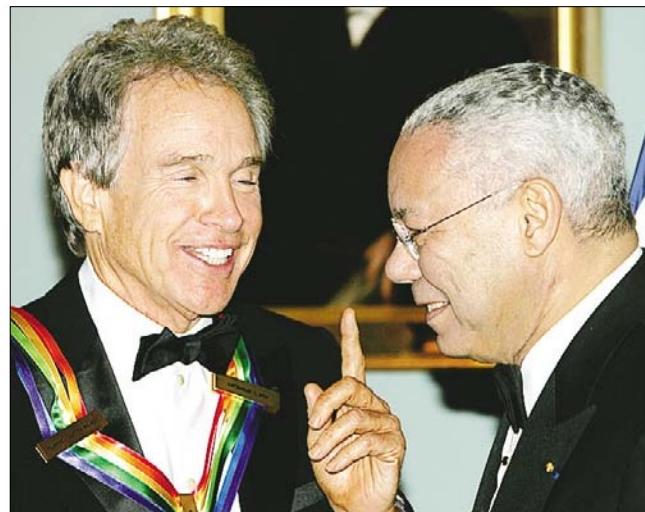
SHERYL CROW has been elected to the Missouri Academy of Squires, a ceremonial group dedicated to honoring current and former Missouri residents. Crow, who was born in Kennett and graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia, has won numerous Grammy awards and has contributed money for student scholarships and an aquatic center in Kennett. The academy was started in 1960 by then-Gov. James Blair Jr. This year's class was the first elected in two years. (AP)



LAUGHS

'Then Condi Said To the Rabbi ...'

Musician Elton John, opera diva Joan Sutherland and conductor John Williams — along with actors **WARREN BEATTY** (here with **COLIN POWELL**), Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee — were honored Sunday at the 27th Kennedy Center Honors. (AP)



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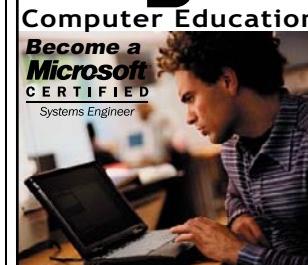
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YOU'LL NEVER HEAR 'World Peace Is Nice But I'm Psyched About the Cash'

Miss Peru, **MARIA JULIA MANTILLA GARCIA**, an

aspiring high school teacher, was crowned Miss World 2004 on Saturday night in this southern Chinese beach resort. Mantilla Garcia, 20, wearing a turquoise gown, blew kisses to the crowd as she was crowned. The title carries a \$100,000 prize. "I'm very surprised but I'm also very happy," Mantilla Garcia told reporters. She said she wanted to do charitable work as Miss World and "help all the people that I can." (AP)



LITIGATION

Nolte Runs With Bad Crowd

Parents of a teenage girl have sued **NICK NOLTE**, alleging their daughter was drugged and sexually assaulted at a party in January 2003 at the actor's Malibu, Calif., home. The suit, filed in Los Angeles Superior Court, also lists an employee and several others as defendants. One defendant, Nicholas Woodring,

was convicted in March of having sex with the girl, who was a minor at the time. The suit alleges that a "security" officer for Nolte helped the alleged assailants by supplying the drug GHB. It

claims Nolte was negligent because he was "aware of the propensity" of the man to do such things. (AP)

BABY NAMES

With 'Phinneus' and 'Hazel' Taken, Couple Are at a Loss

LAURA DERN and musician **BEN HARPER** are the parents of a baby girl, a publicist said Friday. The couple's daughter was born Nov. 28 at Dern's Los Angeles home, said her spokeswoman, Cara Tripicchio. A name was not released. "Everyone's healthy and happy," Tripicchio said. The couple also have a son, Ellery Walker, 3, who was born in 2001. Dern, 37, and Harper, 35, are engaged, Tripicchio said. (AP)



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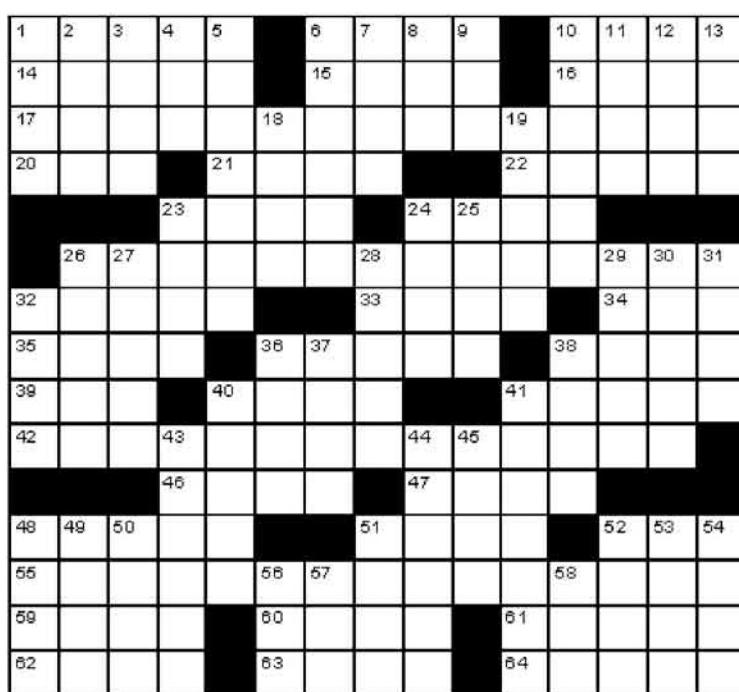
On Dec. 6, Jefferson Davis, the first and only president of the Confederate States of America, died in New Orleans; also, in 1884, Army engineers completed construction of the Washington Monument.

Phrase of the Day | Edited by Timothy E. Parker**ACROSS**

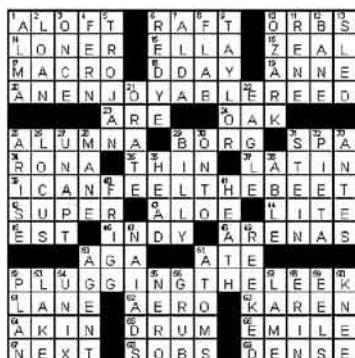
- 1 Exquisite trinket
6 Carson predecessor
10 Clio was one
14 Make one's own
15 Scandinavian port
16 Pretentious
17 Faux pas, of sorts
20 Biddy
21 Request fervently
22 Diabolical sort
23 Arbitrary decree
24 Parlor piece
26 The primo part
32 Word before cut or bill
33 Hideaway
34 Popular card game
35 Like a fan during overtime
36 Student of Socrates
38 Make ready
39 Unforgettable time
40 Color qualities
41 Mournful cries
42 Experienced ones know these
46 Pound sounds
47 Like some circumstances
48 Shell out
51 Be nostalgic for
52 Part of an African fly
55 One in front
59 Edison's middle name

DOWN

- 1 Speak harshly of
2 Baseless
3 Pay the initiation fee
4 Adversary (Abbr.)
5 Impractically ideal
6 Common tuber
7 Like St. Helens' output
8 Ginger follower
9 Nonsense!
10 Raving lunatic
11 More than suggest
12 Leave speechless
13 Word with wild or bug
18 Name in car parts
19 It's sometimes final
23 Noteworthy achievement
24 Pronto, to a doctor
25 Part of B&O
26 Silents star Bow
27 Satisfy, as a debt
28 It may be in the pan?
29 Out in the sticks



- 30 Uninterruptedly
31 Boston music makers
32 Thames team
36 Word with powder or cream
37 Rents
38 Read over carefully
40 Mongol tribe
41 Tasty tidbits
43 Footgear for Hermes
44 Prepared copy
45 It's often made with the eyes closed
48 Word with stick or happy
49 Brazilian hero
50 Homeowner's hangover?
51 "Dial ___ Murder"
52 Shipping container weight
53 Gulf War missile
54 Supplements (with "out")
55 Cry from classic TV, "Oh, ___!"
57 Waist material?
58 Amigo

Friday's Solution**Horoscope**

By Stella Wilder

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) It's important that you find out just exactly what other people know about your own affairs. Only in this way can you put two and two together.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Every now and then you are in the mood to change things dramatically and head off in a new direction. Today will be just such a day.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Focus on your internal rhythms, and you should be able to gain greater control over your own

behavior and the results of your efforts.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You don't have a great deal of time to tend to your required duties; save leisure for later, but get to work as early as possible this a.m.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may have to tend to a few of last week's issues before the coming workweek is upon you. You don't want to trip over loose ends.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be sure that you're not making something out of nothing. Concentrate on those things that are truly important to you and others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be sure that you're giving yourself over fully to the experiences available to you, or your enjoyment and profit will be limited.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're in the

mood for some quiet time spent with a close friend or loved one. You can have it, but don't neglect a pressing issue.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Never one to assume facts without evidence, you'll want to get more information before you begin shaping opinions and judgments.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may not want to continue along the path you chose for yourself only yesterday. Never fear. It's not too late to change your mind.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Excess in any form is not for you; moderation is the key — particularly in those endeavors that involve others in your life.

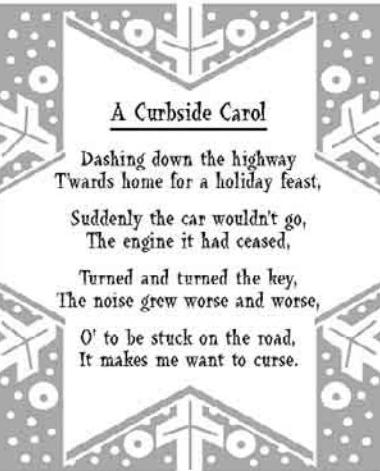
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You are more interested in satisfying your own curiosity than you are in solving a problem for others.

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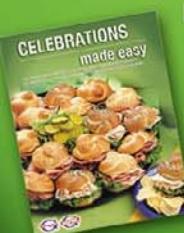
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